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10 Title: Projecting Device for Displaying Computer Images

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Subject: Petition to withdraw holding of abandonment

Dear Sir or Madame
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The following is a petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application, as per MPEP 711.03(c)(II).

25 On 8/7/2002, the USPTO's PAIR system was utilized to perform a check of the above-identified application. The PAIR system indicated that the application had become abandoned on 7/28/2000 for failing to file a timely reply to an Office Action mailed on 12/30/1999. However, the Applicant never received
30 the Office Action of 12/30/1999, and a search of the file jacket and docket records attests to the fact that the Office Action in question was never received. Moreover, the Notice of

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Abandonment for this application was never received.

5 Please see the enclosed copy of the file docket for the present application file wrapper. The line with the red encircled "1" indicates that the present application was sent on 3/11/1999 to the USPTO. On 6/23/1999, as indicated by the red encircled "2", the Notice of Recordation was received by this office. This was the last piece of correspondence received by this office from the USPTO. On 8/07/2002, as shown on line 10 "3", this office utilized the USPTO's PAIR system to ascertain the status of the instant application, and learned of the non-received Office action of 12/30/1999, and the subsequent non-received Notice of Abandonment of 7/28/2000.

15 Due to the above, and with regards to MPEP 711.03(c) (II), the applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment of the present application be withdrawn. Additionally, the applicant requests that the Office action dated 12/30/1999 be re-sent.

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30 Additionally, a terminal disclaimer is enclosed, as per MPEP 711.03(c) (I).

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